

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Cechan (nmi) Tian, et al.
Serial No.: 10/615,047
Filing Date: July 8, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2613
Confirmation No. 3918
Examiner: Dalzid E. Singh
Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGEMENT
OF DIRECTLY CONNECTED OPTICAL
COMPONENTS**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Response to Office Action Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.